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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: BATTERIES WITH ELECTROACTIVE NANOPARTICLES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending:

38. (Amended) The battery of claim 15 wherein the nanoparticles comprise vanadium oxide particles and wherein the vanadium oxide particles have an average particle size of no more than about 500 nm.
39. (Amended) The battery of claim 15 wherein the nanoparticles comprise vanadium oxide particles and wherein the vanadium oxide particles have an average particle size of no more than about 400 nm.

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